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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
HUMPLEMAN et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE BUILDER

Application No.: 09/709,781

Filed: November 3, 2000

) Examiner: W. Bashore

) Group Art Unit: 2176

) Reply to Final Office Action
) Dated April 11, 2005

**AMENDMENT IN REPOSE
TO APRIL 11, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AF
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2005.

Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.